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Examiner: L. Deak

REMARKS

Claims 11-26 are pending in the application, with claims 1-10 having been canceled above as being directed to a non-elected species. Claims 11-26 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8, and 11-13 of US Patent No. 6,126,631 to Loggie.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, it is understood that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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